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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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7. (Twice Amended) A multi-band radio terminal apparatus comprising:
a transmitter/receiver for processing radio communication signals of a plurality of communication frequency bands, said radio communication signals being used to communicate with a base station;
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a first frequency converter for frequency-converting the frequency bands of said radio communication signals between the communication frequency bands and an intermediate frequency band;